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**Via ECF and First Class Mail**

Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of New York  
One Bowling Green  
New York, New York 10004-1408

**Re: *Irving H. Picard v. Carol and Stanley Nelson*, Adv. Pro. No. 10-4377-SMB  
*Irving H. Picard v. Carol Nelson*, Adv. Pro. No. 10-04898-SMB**

Dear Judge Bernstein:

I would like to make a motion to adjourn the May 8, 2019 trial date in the above-referenced matters because Stanley Nelson suffers from multiple medical conditions as explained in the accompanying letters from his physicians Drs. Alphonse D. Altorelli and Gil Weitzman. In addition, also attached is Dr. Silvia W. Olarte's letter regarding Carol Nelson's medical state. As per the Doctors' opinions it is an unjustifiable risk for Stanley and Carol Nelson to be forced to go to trial at this time. We feel their testimony is essential to a determination of the issues raised by the complaints and we respectfully ask that the Court adjourn the trial without date. If the Court would like me to make a formal motion, please be kind enough to so advise me.

Yours sincerely,

*/s/ Helen Davis Chaitman*

Helen Davis Chaitman

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March 20, 2019

**RE: Nelson, Stanley**  
**DOB: 11/21/1930**  
**Age 88**

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been Dr. Nelson's Internist for the past 19 years and continue to serve as his Primary Care Physician.

Dr. Nelson presently suffers from multiple medical conditions which I feel would be adversely affected by stress of any kind.

He has Chronic Atrial Fibrillation, Cardiomyopathy, Congestive Heart Failure, Hypertension, Active Crohn's Disease with Lower GI Bleeding, Blood Loss Anemia, Chronic Edema, Renal Insufficiency, Diabetes Mellitus, Type II, COPD, and Pulmonary Hypertension.

In addition, Dr. Nelson was treated for a rapidly growing skin cancer of the left inner ear which required extensive surgical resection followed by 6 weeks of radiation therapy. This condition is currently being monitored by his Radiation Oncologist, Dr. Joseph Bargellini, and his Surgeon, Dr. Peter Costantino, at Lennox Hill Hospital.

There is concern that stress may affect healing or increase the risk of recurrence of this cancer.

These medical conditions are being treated with 9 different medications. He requires frequent medical monitoring, blood tests and the constant daily help of his wife, Carol, to manage all these conditions and medications.

It is my medical opinion that Dr. Nelson's health would be seriously adversely affected by any increased stress now. His heart failure and edema pose a serious risk if he is to be sitting for any prolonged periods without elevating his legs.

Also, his Crohn's disease and bleeding are likely to flare with any stress.

I will be monitoring his condition regularly and hope that it may be possible for him to improve enough in the next 6-12 months to be exposed to the stress that any legal proceedings may pose.

If there are any questions or other information needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Alphonse D. Altorelli, MD

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03/13/2019

RE: STANLEY NELSON

DOB: 11/21/1930

To Whom it may concern,

STANLEY NELSON is a patient of mine who I care for as a gastroenterologist. He is currently having a flare of his GI illness (Colitis) and is in frequent need of medical visits and a nearby bathroom. It appears to be directly correlated with his stress levels and I believe that he should refrain from any high stress experiences over the next 6-9 months until his colitis goes into remission.

If you have any questions or any other needs, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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New York, March 25, 2019

Re; Carol Nelson

DOB: 03/15/1938

To Whom it May Concern:

Mrs. Nelson is currently under my care. She is suffering from extreme stress due to her husband's multiple medical illnesses. She is his 24/7 caretaker.

It is my opinion that Mrs. Nelson could not withstand the stress of a trial under these extreme personal circumstances.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Silvia W. Olarte', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Silvia W. Olarte MD, DLFAPA, FAADPP